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13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

FOR SALE EX BEHAR.

THE Queen's New Book  
"Leaves from the Journal  
of our Life in the Highlands."  
BOWRA & CO.

Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
IN CHINA.AN ADJOURNED MEETING of this  
Society, will be held in Canton, at the  
house of Messrs. ELEPHANT & CO., on  
TUESDAY, the 17th March, at 11 o'clock  
A.M.J. G. KERR,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1868. 14mar

NEWS AGENCY.

B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hong  
kong, being now prepared to receive  
orders for any Newspaper or Magazine  
published in England or The United  
States of America, at prices as low as  
those charged by any home agency,  
etc. to solicit the support of the reading  
Public, and assure those who may  
envy him with their orders that the  
same shall be executed faithfully and  
promptly.The latest copies of the best English  
and American Newspapers received  
every mail steamer, also the latest  
copies of the Shanghai and Japan  
papers.For subscription lists, with prices,  
apply toJ. B. MORRIS,  
Care of Messrs. BOWRA & CO.,  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.ANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s First Par  
cel of BASS' OCTOBER BREW has  
arrived per "CHINAMAN."  
Hongkong, March 2, 1868. 17mar

TO BE DISPOSED OF.

ANE, CRAWFORD & CO. beg to invite  
the inspection of a magnificent assort  
ment of Indian Embroidered Table CLOTHS,  
hair COVERS, SMOKING CAPS, SLIP  
PER, &c., &c., &c., in Gold, Silver and  
Silk Thread, and showing the most exqui  
site and tasteful workmanship.

Hongkong, February 28, 1868. 14mar

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the Interest of the "WANHII STEAM  
TAKTAR," begs to notify the Public of Hong  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Com  
munity.Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
MISCELLANIES by the barrel, Tin or Pound,  
Also Corn and Rice MEAL, HOMINY,  
JOHN STAROCH, HICARO, SODA, Sal  
satin and Cream TAKTAR.FLOUR of best quality constantly on  
hand and supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Cask.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
addressed to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
dresses THOS. HUNT & CO.'s will receive  
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

AMUSEMENTS.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

GRAND OPERA,  
To take place on  
This Evening,

13th March, 1868.

At 9 o'clock precisely.

PROGRAMME,  
Lucia Di Lammermoor,  
By Donizetti.

LUCIA, Signora de Ponti.

ASTON, Signor Raina.

EDGARO, Signor Pizzoli.

RAIMONDO, Signor Storzani.

NORMANO, Signor Mazzoni.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxes to hold six Persons, \$12.

Stalls, 2.

Tickets to be had at Messrs. L. & G. CRAW  
FORD & CO., Club Lusitano, Hotel d'Eu  
rope, and at the door of the Theatre on the  
night of the Opera.Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance  
to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

Hongkong, March 10, 1868. 14mar

Amusements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.

SUBSCRIBERS are informed that the  
Fourth REPRESENTATION of the  
Season, will take place at the LUSITANO  
THEATRE, on the Evening of

THURSDAY

THE 19TH INSTANT.

When will be Performed the

M. W. WHITNEY'S

AND THE BURLESQUE

"BLUE BEA.

The Performance will commence pre  
cisely Eight o'clock.Non-Subscribers may obtain Tickets from  
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.—Price \$3.H. HARRINGTON NELSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1868. 20mar

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF

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Eldon Bank Deposit Agency.

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CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current Deposits.—Accounts are kept on  
which no interest is allowed and no charge  
made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed Deposits.—Are received, viz.—

Repayable at 12 months, 6% per annum.

12 months, 6 1/2% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and  
Notes payable in Hongkong having at least  
two approved names unconnected in general  
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proved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London  
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Bank at four months' sight, also on its  
Branches above; and Agents in Scotland,  
Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in  
Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants  
Circular Notes for the use of travellers  
negotiable in all towns of importance  
throughout the world.Bills payable in Europe or in any of the  
above mentioned places are purchased or  
reunited for collection.Further information as to the rules of  
business may be obtained at the office, or  
on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours—10 to 1, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1868. 17mar

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chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KREISSE, Esq., Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,  
No. 1, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE &amp; BOMBAY.

The Russian Steam-ship  
"SAFETY-SURVEY,"will be despatched from the  
above Ports on the 21st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN &amp; CO.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. 14mar

FOR NAGASAKI.

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## Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA" FROM CALCUTTA.

THE above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo.

Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense.

OLYMPIANT &amp; CO.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tiger," 5th December, 1867.

Ex "Dona," 7th January, 1868.

B 531 Case Paper.

Ex "Cambridge," 3rd February.

Ex "Hoopy," 7th March.

MB 19 pgs. Sundries.

EBJ 2 boxes feathers.

AS 1 c. Samples Cloth.

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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

MERCHANTMAN FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNNEES of cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense.

The average bond is now lying for signature at the Office of the Undersigned, Queen's Head, and Consignees are requested to sign the same as early as possible.

JARDINE, MATHISON &amp; CO.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

BELTED WILL, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNNEES of cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; CO.

Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

S. S. "SHAFTERBURY" FROM BOMBAY.

CONSIGNNEES of COTTON by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that the same is being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at the Vessel's expense but at Shipper's risk, and will be ready for delivery on and after the 11th instant.

All Cotton not taken delivery of before the 14th instant will be charged Godown Rent for 8 cents per bale per month.

Consignees of OPUM are requested to take immediate delivery of their cargo, otherwise it will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

LANDSTEIN &amp; CO.

Hongkong, March 7, 1868.

SHIP "CHINAMAN."

THE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD &amp; CO.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS under the style and firm of B. S. BARNETT &amp; CO.

A. A. ROSENTH L. B. S. BARNETT.

Saigon, February 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

IOM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,

Chin Min, Payoda Anchorage.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. BRUNTON in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

BOYD &amp; CO.

Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER &amp; CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.

ROSMAN &amp; CO.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT &amp; CO.

(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

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## NOTATIONS.

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## Exchange.

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KONG, 13th March, 1868.	3 P.M.
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RESPONDENTS.

are open to all who wish to be on legitimate grounds, but ourselves responsible for the correspondents.

Letters addressed to this paper, named by the name of the party for publication, but on our facts.

It is with much gratification we record that among the various designs submitted to the Hongkong Challenge Cup which has been presented to the result of local enterprises. Eight patterns were exhibited, sent in four being from the celebrated thatlock, two from another, and one from a third. Two from the establishment of Mr. Falconer. It is to one of these that the palm has been awarded, the design being by an English artist, Mr. Symonds, and the name "The Royal Coat of Arms," at which King Alfred himself so decided a defeat upon the Danish leader, Bagig. The other and selected design by the same artist represents "St. George" slaying the dragon after slaying the dragon, and would most probably have been preferred had there not been a cup already in existence consisting of a somewhat similar group. Much credit is due to Mr. Falconer for the trouble he has taken, the more so as the carrying out of the design selected is not likely to be attended with any pecuniary profit.

The drawing has been photographed by Mr. Floyd to avoid the danger of its being lost or spoilt. It is rumoured that some of the designs to be presented to competition year will be Chinese in character, but of this we cannot speak positively.

We find the following in *Mitchell's Maritime Register* of Jan. 25. It fully names Capt. Green of the *Indore*, of all suspicion of blame on account of the accident, which happened to the vessel of which he was in command.—At a Court of Inquiry ordered by Captain Joseph Edge, B.M.S. *Satellite*, Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea, to be held on board the steamer *Indore*, to inquire into the cause of that vessel striking on a sunken rock, we find the *Indore* left Aden Bay on the 14th November, bound for Aden, intending to pass through the channel between Diessa Island and the mainland, an Arab Pilot in charge of the ship, the Commander of the ship following printed directions received from the Admiralty, viz.—

Between Diessa and the mainland there is a good channel. Some rocks are visible above water; but if these are left a little on the starboard hand, "there is no danger." About one hour after leaving, passing these rocks, as he thought, at a little distance, which he judged one-eighth of a mile, the ship was brought up by a sunken rock at which he had been running, but no Leaseman in the chain, he having been previously called in by the Pilot, the ship going eight to nine knots. The chart by which the *Indore* was navigated showed no rocks, but a good channel, where the ship struck. Therefore we are of opinion that, with the exception of these being to Leaseman in the chain, no blame can be attached to the Master of the vessel. We are also of opinion that no confidence can be placed in the Pilot. Aborn Tullifman, as he had not the least knowledge of this danger.

The ship is built in water-tight compartments, and is only making half an inch of water an hour, and are, therefore, of opinion she is in a seaworthy state, and fit to make the voyage to China.

J. J. MARTIN, Lieutenant R. N.  
J. G. O'CONNELL, Navigating-Lieut. R. N.  
J. TEMPLETON, Commanding India sta.  
Dated on board the Steamer *Indore*, Nov.  
13, 1867.

The question has often been asked, "What became of the letter which the Queen sent to Mr. Lincoln, on the assassination of the President?" And much surprise was felt at the fact that its contents never gained publicity. The reason appears to be now given. In the course of a recent lecture on America, the Rev. Newman Hall spoke of an interview which he had had with the son of the late President Lincoln. Mr. Hall asked about the Queen's letter to Mr. Lincoln. "Yes," said he, "we have been asked about that letter.—We have been asked to publish it, but it is a long letter of three pages; the outgoing of a generous

and considerate man, and my mother and myself thought it would not be right to publish it."

## LOCAL.

PROFESSOR VANEK gave his farewell performance last night to a large audience. The illustration of "the new way of travelling without balloon" was the grand feature of the entertainment, and was much applauded. Miss Adele having been covered with an extinguisher, and an explosion having "notified the disengagement," that lady suddenly evaporated and re-appeared in one of the side boxes to the consternation of the audience. She was seen to pass, however, only on the handfuls. Were the Wizard to perform two or three of his cleverest tricks in one evening, he would, we are sure, be well received.

The list of officers brought by the *Tamar* is as follows:—Colonel H. R. Norman, C.B.; Majora Crowe, v.c. and Murphy; Captain Hattye, Barnett, Fraser, Dentey, Carleton, and Strong; Lieutenant Scott, Robertson, Maitland, Ainsworth, Helme, Blake, Huntley, Orton, Hood, Levy and Hinman; Ensigns Hodgen, Elliott, Evans, Tatton, Ham and Dale; Assistant Surgeon Scanlan and Purcell; and Captain Swinney 32nd Foot. The *Tamar* is commanded by Captain Francis W. Sullivan, C.B., and carries 151 officers and 202 men.

THE following are the scratch crews drawn at the Club boat-house last evening, for a scratch four-oared race, to come off to-morrow afternoon, over the course between Burrow Wharf and Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co.:

Ride Bell.	Violet.
Fairbairn.	Granger.
Sim.	Dalmada.
Morison.	Turner, A. L.
McLeod.	Turner, J. T.
Grant, (cox.)	Beart, (cox.)
Arvel.	Elfin.
Scott.	Starkey.
Ghase.	Hannon.
Meiser.	Jensen.
Loyal.	Thurburn.
Bottomley, (cox.)	Glennie, (cox.)

## TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Goodlack re-heard a case of robbery this morning, in which a Chinaman had been sentenced to six months' hard labor only a day or two ago. The Sixth constable in the case had sworn to having found the prisoner on the top of a house in Queen's Road, and that the goods stolen from Gibb Livingston's comrade were found in the said house. Mr. Barnard, however, appeared only yesterday afternoon that there was actually no freight whatever paid, although it had been stated at \$5,000, making the total value of the ship, cargo, &c., \$12,000, instead of \$7,000. He therefore moved that the paper stating the value as above should be delivered to the proctor for re-identification.

The Chief Justice observed that the value had been so agreed upon by both parties, and he had the agreement before him signed by both solicitors.

The Attorney General further stated that the \$5,000 freight was stated in the proceedings in November last.

On those proceedings being produced by the Deputy Registrar, it was found that the foundation of the bail (\$12,000) was stated to include the \$5,000 freight in an act of Court.

Mr. Pollard thereupon remarked that his motion was therefore of no avail. Still, he said, this was a Court of Equity, and if his Lordship were satisfied that, by an inadvertence a mistake had arisen, he had unlimited power to correct any error. It would be a great injustice to Messrs. Russell & Co. to be compelled to pay salvage upon \$5,000, of which they had never received a cent.

The Attorney General said that he stood upon the act of Court, which of course dispensed with the agreement, although both were binding.

His Lordship suggested that the act of Court should be admitted as to read and freight, if any, which would leave the question to the facts produced in evidence. Both parties agreed to this course being adopted; and Mr. Pollard withdrew his motion.

The attorney General, however, remarked that, as he had been taken by surprise, having learned of this question of freight or no freight only half-an-hour previous to coming into Court, he was unprepared to go into so serious a question of law, at so short a notice.

It was therefore arranged to adjourn the hearing until Monday week; when the case will be gone into in all its phases. Court then adjourned.

## TIENTSIN.

The period has, I am sorry to write, passed away when an Englishman could make a large fortune in this country within the time of ten years, and then return to England and enjoy it. He must now look forward to remaining fully twenty years in China, before he shall have accumulated, if all has gone on well, in this object; and even then he will have only amassed a small sum in comparison with what was made in the older times. He must, therefore, view events passing now in the north of China, with a different eye from what his predecessor looked upon events taking place in their time. He will in future be compelled to make China his home, during the best part of his manhood; and events occurring in this land of his residence, or in this field of his labors, are one close to him, which, militarily, militarily, must be imprinted on his mind, and in a way which will hinder him, if he has any chance of making his fortune, before he shall have accumulated, if all has gone on well, in this object; and even then he will have only amassed a small sum in comparison with what was made in the older times. He must, therefore, view events passing now in the north of China, with a different eye from what his predecessor looked upon events taking place in their time. 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## Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "BEHAR." The Contract Packet "BEHAR" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 28th Mar.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 26th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 25th Mar.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and *Marsella* or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.45 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in case where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received, or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

E. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

## Intimations.



## NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.

SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRICE,  
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,  
Hongkong, Victualling Yard,  
5th March, 1868. 21mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.

SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Biscuit, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz.—

Biscuits, per lb., English weight.  
Soft Bread, per lb.,

Conditions of contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE,  
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,  
Hongkong, Victualling Yard,  
5th March, 1868. 21mar

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SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Biscuit, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869, viz.—

Fresh Biscuit, per lb., English weight.  
Vegetables, " "

Sugar, " "  
Tea, " "  
Raisins, " "  
Rice, " "  
Salt, " "  
Oil, " "  
Firewood, " "

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A. H. PRICE,  
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,  
Hongkong, March 5, 1868. 21mar

ILLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;

Also, SHIPSMITH'S WORK  
of any description.

They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Hongkong, August 22, 1867. 44

G. L. VOLKMAN,  
Private Boarding Establishment,  
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1868. 44

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GEORGE CLASSE,  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGED TO  
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY,  
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE  
VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN  
CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS  
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

M. WILLIAM GASKELL,  
ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR  
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

REMOVED TO 2, CLUB CHAMBERS

D'Agus Street.

Opposite Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP  
MASTERS

PATERSON & HANDLEY,

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper  
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,

16, Queen's Road, West, and

Acheong's Yard, Playa West.

Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS, SITE CHANDLERS, SAIL-

MARSES, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply

Ships with Pure Fresh Water.

Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,

UNDERTAKERS.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES

ERECTED, in the Best Style.

LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on

the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE,

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situ-

ation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A

nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object.

Address "R," China Mail Office,

Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED

BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation

as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-

ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and

Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to

LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class

Lighters, and to take the entire discharge

of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE

Goods in first class Granite Godowns at

moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

NOTICE.

AT the request of the Undersigned,

Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:

Phoenix Assurance Company,

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.

Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where

Families and Gentlemen can find au-

to-rival accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

Tiffin, " 1 to 2 P.M.

Dinner at " 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on

Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,

Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Colonial Secretary,

The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.

Geo. Head, Esq.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.

Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

geon,

Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,

W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00

2nd " (2 Bed in a

Room), " " " 2.00

3rd (Public Ward), " " " 1.00

These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-

cines and Attendance, but exclusive of

Wines or Articles not in the recognised

Alimentary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must

be countersigned by some responsible Per-

son or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patiens are also admitted on Deposits at

the following rates, renewable one day

previous to the amount deposited having

been expended:—

1st Class, " " " " " \$6.00

2nd " " " " " 4.00

3rd " " " " " 2.00

These Rates are to be paid in Advance.

ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.

M. UNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL

SHEATHING from 20 to 24 oz.

Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing

FELT.

W. PATERSON, Treasurer.

Hongkong, March 3, 1868.